UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Benjamin B. Mozee, of Alaska, to be United States marshall for the second division, district of Alaska. (He is now serving under an appointment by order of the court.)

APPOINTMENT, BY TRANSFER, IN THE REGULAR ARMY

TO FINANCE DEPARTMENT Capt. Frank Richards, Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from November 18, 1928.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

To be lieutenant colonel

Maj. Marvin Randolph Baer, Infantry, from January 21, 1938.

To be major

Capt. Lewis Morrell Van Gieson, Ordnance Department, from January 21, 1938.

MEDICAL CORPS

To be lieutenant colonels

Maj. Joseph Francis Gallagher, Medical Corps, from February 8, 1938.

Maj. John Murray Welch, Medical Corps, from February

Maj. Harry Aloysius Bishop, Medical Corps, from February 9, 1938.

Maj. Luther Remi Moore, Medical Corps, from February 27, 1938,

To be major

Capt. James Ogilvie Gillespie, Medical Corps, from February 1, 1938.

To be captains

First Lt. Ronald Fisher Kirk, Medical Corps, from February 5, 1938.

First Lt. David Fisher, Medical Corps, from February 21, 1938.

DENTAL CORPS

To be lieutenant colonels

Maj. Thomas Floyd Davis, Dental Corps, from February 4, 1938.

Maj. John Nelson White, Dental Corps, from February 7, 1938

Maj. William Ferdinand Scheumann, Dental Corps, from February 7, 1938.

Maj. Campbell Hopson Glascock, Dental Corps, from Feb-

ruary 7, 1938. Maj. William Frederic Wieck, Dental Corps, from February 7, 1938.

To be captain

First Lt. Arthur Julian Hemberger, Dental Corps, from February 17, 1938.

CHAPLAINS

To be chaplains with the rank of lieutenant colonel Chaplain (Maj.) Albert Leslie Evans, United States Army, from February 18, 1938.

Chaplain (Maj.) Frank Pearson MacKenzie, United States Army, from February 28, 1938.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1938

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, heaven and earth are filled with Thy goodness; glory be to Thy holy name! Let us call to mind the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor; that we, through His poverty, might become rich. O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment and the light riseth up in darkness for the godly, grant us in all our doubts and uncertainties the spirit of wisdom. Save us from all false

choices, and in Thy light may we see light and in Thy straight path may we not stumble. Heavenly Father, the muffled silence of death hovers about a fireside. The dense quiet of the night has come down; a Member of ability, zealous in performance of duty, has fallen. Oh, comfort the stricken loved ones; help them with Thy great peace to look forward to a higher and a better life. Through Christ.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 571. Joint resolution making appropriations available for administration of the Sugar Act of 1937, and for crop production and harvesting loans.

ADMINISTRATION OF SUGAR ACT, 1937

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table House Joint Resolution 571, making appropriations available for administration of the Sugar Act of 1937, and for crop production and harvesting loans, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Colorado asks unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table House Joint Resolution 571, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The Chair appointed the following conferees: Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Mr. Cannon of Missouri, Mr. Woodrum, and Mr. TABER.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 27, 1938.

Hon. W. B. BANKHEAD,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the following standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Accounts, Committee on Civil Service, Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and Committee on Peeds mittee on Roads.

Very truly yours,

JOHN SPARKMAN

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resignation will be accepted.

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING TOMORROW

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD A. KENNEY

Mr. SUTPHIN. Mr. Speaker, it is with sincere regret that I announce the accidental death of my friend and colleague, Hon. EDWARD A. KENNEY, a Representative from the Ninth District of New Jersey. Mr. Kenney's death is a severe shock to me as well as to the other Members of the House. For three terms he represented his district in this body. He was well known for his untiring efforts in behalf of his district, his State, and the Nation, and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

The district which Mr. Kenney represented is in the heart of a commercial and industrial area, and our late colleague devoted much of his time and energy to the interests of industry and commerce and its employees. As an active member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, he served ably and well.

An indefatigable worker, tireless in the service of his country, our late colleague endeared himself to his fellow Members and to the constituency he served so well. His loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him or benefited from his

Mr. SEGER. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the New Jersey congressional delegation and ranking member on the minority side, I concur in the splendid tribute just paid our departed colleague by Representative SUTPHIN.

It hardly seems it was only last night that I had the pleasure of presenting him for a short address at the dinner tendered our State delegation by businessmen from New Jersey. He made a constructive presentation, and a high light was his personal tribute to many of his friends present around the table.

ED KENNEY represented a district adjoining mine, and he represented it well. Often our problems were mutual, and I am glad to say he never failed to cooperate with me whenever I asked such or he thought he could help.

A brilliant legal mind, Representative Kenney applied himself to the serious issues facing the National Legislature, and everyone here knows how, when once he gave himself to a cause, he did so with a sincerity and a devotion rarely

I suffer a great personal loss in Ed's passing. So do all of us on this side of the House. We have lost a great friend, a worthy legislator, and a noble character.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, we of New Jersey mourn the sad loss of Congressman Edward A. Ken-NEY. As a resident of the same county in which Mr. KENNEY resided I am conscious of the high regard the people in his congressional district had for him. He was one who lived to serve. He was loyal, sincere, courageous, and a true friend.

Mr. WOLVERTON. Mr. Speaker, I am stunned by the news of the tragic death of our colleague from New Jersey [Mr. Kenney]. It has been my privilege to be intimately associated with Mr. Kenney in the work of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of which we were both members. He was hard working, conscientious, and painstaking. He brought to the solution of every subject wise and conservative judgment. He was able and courageous. His counsel and advice in the many perplexing problems presented to that committee will be greatly missed. He had the confidence and respect of every member of the committee regardless of political affiliations. The same was likewise true of the attitude of the membership of the House toward him. He was held in high regard by all who knew him.

Mr. SUTPHIN. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 411

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edward A. Kenney, a Representative from the State of New Jersey. Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to

attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

The Chair appointed the following Members on the part of the House to attend the funeral: Mr. SUTPHIN, Mr. HART, Mr. Towey, and Mr. Seger.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remaining portion of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

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Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m.), in accordance with the order heretofore adopted, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 28, 1938, at 11 o'clock a. m.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce at 10 a. m. Friday, January 28, 1938. Business to be considered: Continuation of hearings on S. 69—train lengths. Railroad interests will be heard.

COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries will hold a public hearing in room 219, House Office Building, Tuesday, February 1, 1938, at 10 a.m., on H. R. 8344, a bill relating to the salmon fishery of Alaska.

The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries will hold a public hearing in room 219, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, February 23, 1938, at 10 a. m., on the following bills:

H. R. 8595, relating to vessels engaged in whaling;

H. R. 8627, relating to inspection of fishing vessels; and H. R. 8778, relating to vessels engaged in the coasting trade and fisheries; H. R. 8906, same subject.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

The Committee on Pensions will hold a hearing at 10 a. m. Friday, January 28, 1938, on H. R. 8690, granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS

The Committee on Roads will hold public hearings on H. R. 8838, to amend the Federal Aid Highway Act, and related proposals, on Friday, January 28, 1938, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. VIRGINIA E. JENCKES' Subcommittee on Public Health. Hospitals, and Charities of the Committee on the District of Columbia will meet Friday, January 28, 1938, at 10 a. m. in room 345, House Office Building, to consider H. R. 3890, antivivisection.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds at 10:15 a. m. Friday, January 28, 1938, to resume hearings on H. R. 9016, Washington Airport. Caucus Room, House Office Building.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

There will be a hearing before Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee on the Judiciary at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 16, 1938, in the committee room, 346 House Office Building, on the bill H. R. 8339, providing for the repeal of section 7 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the diversification of employment of Federal prisoners, for their training and schooling in trades and occupations, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1930.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows: 1038. A letter from the Chairman of the United States

Maritime Commission, transmitting a report on claims arbitrated or settled between October 16, 1936, and October 15, 1937; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1039. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a proposed joint resolution to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 for the purpose of extending for 2 additional years the time within which American nationals who have obtained awards from the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, or the Tripartite Claims Commission, Austria and Hungary, and the Hungarian nationals who have obtained awards from the

war-claims arbiter, may make application to the Treasury for the payment of such awards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1040. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a proposed bill to simplify the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1041. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to repeal the provision of the act of March 4, 1929, relating to the availability of appropriations made for the National Park Service; to authorize the collection of certain miscellaneous fees in the national parks and other areas under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1042. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting two drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations of the Department of Agriculture, for enforcement of the Commodity Exchange Act of June 15, 1936, and to permit the use of administrative funds provided under the act of July 11, 1916, for continuation of cooperation with the several governments, members of the Pan American Union, in connection with the survey and construction of the Inter-American Highway (H. Doc. No. 506); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1043. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed provision affecting an existing appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1938 (H. Doc. No. 507); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1044. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed provision affecting an existing appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1938 (H. Doc. No. 508); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1045. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1937 in the amount of \$32,263.18, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1938, in the amount of \$182,-430.74, in all \$214,693.92 (H. Doc. No. 509); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1046. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 20, 1937, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a review of the reports on Mantua Creek, N. J., submitted in Rivers and Harbors Document No. 14, Seventy-third Congress, first session, with a view of determining if the existing project should be modified in any way at this time (H. Doc. No. 505); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TOWEY: A bill (H. R. 9209) to amend section 907 (b) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H. R. 9210) to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Naselle River in Pacific County, Wash., with a view to providing flood protection for the Naselle River Valley; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mrs. O'DAY: A bill (H. R. 9211) to authorize State courts to designate officers to conduct preliminary hearings upon petitions for naturalization, to facilitate final action upon such petitions, to insure certificates of citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEA: A bill (H. R. 9212) to encourage travel to and in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 576) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the people by a national referendum to draft citizens and aliens for military service overseas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAAS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 577) providing for display of the United States flag on days of national thanksgiving; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 9213) for the relief of Ame La Fernais; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 9214) for the relief of C. O. Hall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H. R. 9215) for the relief of the Read Machinery Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS: A bill (H. R. 9216) for the relief of Herbert Anthony Quigley; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3895. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution submitted by Hon. William P. Baskin, Jr., of the house of representatives, Columbia, S. C., requesting the Secretary of Agriculture for the United States to disburse funds due applicants for soil-conservation payments immediately upon the approval thereof, without waiting for receipt of 90 percent of said applications; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3896. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the City of Chelsea (Mass.) Board of Aldermen, petitioning consideration of their resolution dated January 24, 1938, with reference to lynch laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3897. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, with reference to Senate bill 69, concerning length of railroad trains; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.